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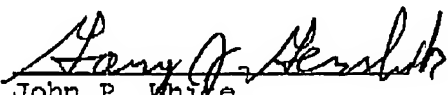
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This is a Response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action was originally due September 17, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from September 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1020.00). The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$1020.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 Accordingly, a response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action is now due December 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.